

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The listing of the claims will replace the previous version, and the listing of the claims.

LISTING OF THE CLAIMS

1. (currently amended) An airbag for protecting ~~an occupant~~ a passenger, comprising[[;]]:

a bag portion to be inflated in front of the occupant, and having a passenger-facing surface and side portions located at lateral sides of the passenger-facing surface in an inflated state, and

a pressure sensor mounted on an inner surface of at least one of the lateral sides of the bag portion for detecting an inner pressure of the bag portion when the airbag is inflated.

2. (currently amended) An airbag according to claim 1, further comprising a harness electrically connected to the pressure sensor, said harness being disposed along the inner surface of said one of the lateral sides of the bag portion.

3. (currently amended) An airbag according to claim 1, wherein said harness has a portion extending along a folding line of the airbag extending vertically at the lateral sides for folding the ~~same~~ airbag.

4. (original) An airbag according to claim 1, wherein said pressure sensor is disposed at a portion of the airbag other than a surface of the airbag contacting the occupant and a vehicle body when the airbag is inflated.

5. (currently amended) An airbag device comprising the airbag according to claim 1, a container disposed inside an instrument

panel for accommodating the airbag, and a gas generator attached to the airbag for inflating the same.

6. (new) An airbag according to claim 1, wherein said side portions include lateral sides disposed in a width direction of a vehicle, said pressure sensor being mounted on a middle side of the vehicle in the lateral sides.

7. (new) An airbag according to claim 6, wherein a plurality of pressure sensors is disposed in the lateral sides of one bag portion.

8. (new) An airbag for protecting a driver, comprising:

a bag portion to be inflated in front of the driver, and having a passenger-facing surface and a rear portion located at a side opposite to the passenger-facing surface in an inflated state, and

a pressure sensor mounted on an inner surface of the rear portion where the driver does not face, said pressure sensor detecting an inner pressure of the bag portion when the airbag is inflated.

9. (new) An airbag according to claim 8, further comprising a harness electrically connected to the pressure sensor, said harness being disposed along the inner surface of the bag portion.

10. (new) An airbag according to claim 8, wherein a plurality of pressure sensors is disposed on the inner surface of one bag portion.

11. (new) An airbag device for a driver attached to a steering wheel comprising the airbag according to claim 8, said pressure

sensor being located on the rear portion outside the steering wheel, and a gas generator attached to the airbag for inflating the same.